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WE WISH EVERYBODY IN THE WHOLE BIG WORLD HIS HEART FULL OF HAPPINESS.

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SEE OUR AGENT

The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited

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Shake a few dollars from your roll and hand it over to the Patriotic Fund--and don't be too modest about the amount.

Lecture on the Board of Trade.

Under the auspices of the Women's Institute of Bow Island, Miss Mary McInnes, Supt. of Women's Institutes of Alberta, accompanied by Miss Nasmith, a journalist, recently arrived from London, England, addressed a meeting here in the Presbyterian church, on Monday night. There was a fair attendance.

The speakers were introduced by Mrs. E. W. Brumley, president of the local organization.

Miss McInnes, in a short address, dwelt more particularly on the aims and objects of the Women's Institute. She sketched the progress of the movement in Alberta, and discussed very interestingly on some of the reasons why the women of this province should lend their support. The desirability of establishing in the town a rest room, was most urgent, and in view of the want of comradeship between the women in town and those in the country, which was, she said, only too often pronounced, she would urge the women of Bow Island to lose no time in this connection. The speaker said she had recently come from a town, where by means of concerts and entertainments, the ladies had accumulated quite a sum of money for a rest room. Miss McInnes also remarked that one of the great objects of their organization was the establishment of nurses in rural districts.

Another important matter was the rural hospital. In this connection, they were receiving splendid support from other bodies, especially the rural municipalities.

In conclusion, the speaker said that as she wished to be in Bow Island again in the near future, and in view of the fact that they had another interesting speaker for that evening, she would reserve other matters for another occasion.

Miss Nasmith, fresh from war scenes in England and France, displayed her literary ability to a very marked degree in her descriptive and interesting address on various subjects connected with the war. Drelling, first of all, upon Red Cross work, she took her hearers with her through the various phases of a wounded soldier's journey across the Channel to his arrival in London, and spoke of the little comforts he received, the much necessary clean clothing, and finally of the hearty welcome he received upon his arrival. She also took up the War Contingent Fund, the officers of which had done great work in distributing little gifts of comfort and accessories to the soldiers in the trenches. Of her work in connection with the buffets established in all the big railway stations in England, Miss Nasmith had many little incidents and anecdotes to relate. In relation to (Continued on page eight)

Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday, December 18th in the I.O.O.F. hall, particulars of which were crowded out in last week's issue of the Review.

President W. A. Baleman occupied the chair, and in addition to the secretary (R. S. Beattie) there was a fair sprinkling of members.

The first question to arise was the question of lights at the C.P.R. depot. These it was stated were hardly ever alight, and it was thought by some that the railway company was not living up to its agreement with the town. It was pointed out that the C.P.R. was given a low gas rate principally on account of the platform lights and the advertising they would give to Bow Island. The present system, however, was a poor advertisement.

Eventually, it was decided to request the secretary of the Board of Trade to write to the C.P.R. upon the matter, and also write the Town Council and enlist the support of that body.

The matter was also introduced of changing the wording on the advertising boards opposite the depot. Connected with this was also the question of having a pamphlet printed descriptive of the town and country. This was left in the hands of a committee comprising Messrs. F. W. Brown, W. P. Cotton and J. M. Houston.

A member then brought the Patriotic Fund for discussion saying he thought it time that Bow Island was doing something towards raising further contributions.

After the matter had been thoroughly discussed it was decided to take the matter up with the executive at Tabor and endeavour to have a public speaker here.

Arising out of this discussion, one of the members announced he was ready to give \$50 providing another half-a-dozen would do the same. This challenge immediately evoked an answer, and within a few minutes \$250 was promised towards the Patriotic Fund.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 15th JANUARY, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twenty-six times per week on the route WINNIPEG to RAILWAY STATION (C.P.R.) from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Winnipeg and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE, Post Office Inspector, Ottawa, 8th December, 1916.

PATRIOTIC MEETING.

A Patriotic Meeting will be held in the I.O.O.F. HALL, Bow Is'd,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th

At EIGHT p.m.

MEETING WILL BE ADDRESSED BY
S. B. HILLOCKS, M.L.A.

Musical Program. Admission Free

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

See our Silverware and Cut Glass Display.

Carload of Ranges on hand.

GAS-FITTING done with despatch.

Gas Ranges and Gas Fixtures at prices you can't beat.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANTS INSTALLED.

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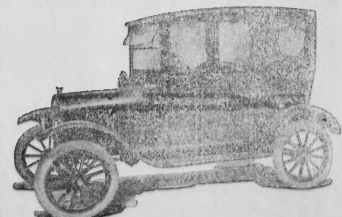
Bow Island, Winnifred and Burdett, Alberta.
F. W. BROWN, president & general manager.

"Wishing You a Merry Xmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year."

Thanking You All for Your Patronage,

SWENNUMSON & CO
MAIN STREET BOW ISLAND

The Christmas Gift De Luxe.



The 1917 Ford Sedan \$890.

L.s.b. FORD, Ont.

For this year's gift, you can make no wiser choice than the new Ford Sedan. Its cozy interior will delight your wife while the big roomy interior makes it a family car to be proud of. The Sedan means stylish comfort in a big car, moderate in price, and inexpensive to run. You must order at once for holiday delivery.

BEATTIE'S GARAGE
BOW ISLAND

Agents for Bow Island, Winnifred, Whiffa and Burdett, and surrounding territory.



SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Sir Robert L. Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, R. B. Bennett, Director of National Service, and Michael Clark, M.P., have been addressing meetings in Western Canada explaining the scheme of "National Service."



**PROVINCIAL
POULTRY SHOW.**
DEC. 26 to 30 inclusive.
MEDICINE HAT
Over 2000 birds will be exhibited. Liberal Prize Money. Generous Special Prizes. A score of cups and handsome trophies.
Reduced Rates—Fares and out-of-pocket travel on all railways.
Enter your birds and come.
g. p. Price List, write—Rt. W. L. Gannon, secretary, 230 South Railway St., Medicine Hat.

**Rural Municipality of 40.
M.P. No. 64.**

Tax Enforcement Notice.

In the Matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Forty Mile No. 64.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour Judge Jackson Judge of the District Court of the District of Lethbridge will at the sitting of the Court at Taxation, on **THURSDAY, the 26th day of JANUARY 1917**, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Forty Mile No. 64. Dated the 21st day of November, 1916.

J. M. GIBBONS,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Forty Mile No. 64.

COAL! COAL!!

Owing to the likelihood of a Coal Famine, customers are urgently requested to place orders for their winter fuel with us at once.

Coal Mine situated on Sec. 6-9-10

Two expert miners have been engaged and work will commence immediately.
Remember, this is a local industry, and your support is necessary if this mine is to be kept open.

C. F. HENRY, prop.

BOW ISLAND REVIEW

W. P. Cotton, prop.

BOW ISLAND, ALBERTA

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District News

Flowering Valley.

(7 Miles N.E. of Winnifred)

Mrs. Fisher, of the Fisher Mercantile Co., is absent, visiting.

Mr. S. H. Breathour, sec-treas. of Flowering Valley, was a caller at the Review last Monday.

Mr. Chas. Dowler and family, left Monday, for the winter, on a visit to Ohio, as also did Mr. Philip Rapsen and his sister, Miss Lottie Rapsen.

Miss Ruby Bryant, teacher of Cornorant School, announces a fine programme for an entertainment to be given, at night, in the Cornorant school house, Friday, Dec. 27th.

Mr. Theo. Steele, teacher of Flowering Valley, will hold a public exam. and entertainment for the benefit of parents of pupils, in the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 27th, closing day.

An agent for a new system of electric dynamo lighting, was in the district recently. For \$300.00 he will sell a machine to the farmer that will light up the house, barn, and entire buildings.

An enjoyable box social and dance were given in the Rocky Lake school house, Friday night, Dec. 15th. Something like \$91.00 was raised for the Patriotic Fund, owing to the untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, and the retiring teacher, Mr. Collins, who goes on the staff of the Calgary Technical Institute. Mr. Collins, while in Rocky Lake, gave most eminent satisfaction as a teacher, and both Mr. Collins and his estimable wife, who have won a host of friends, will be greatly missed. Mr. Scott placed his new automobile at the disposal of the patrons of the entertainment and many from this district attended.

Mr. Steele has been re-engaged for 1917 at Flowering Valley, and a resolution has been passed by Winifred Lodge, I. O. O. F., re-admitting Mr. Steele in that lodge. (So says Bro. Harris). Mr. Steele first joined Bro. Harris in 1880, or 30 years. Mr. Steele is a graduate of Ottawa Normal School, a third year undergraduate in Toronto University, and also a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, having passed two examinations in the tariff course. Last February he was granted interim standing as a public school teacher anywhere in Alberta. He holds a provincial life certificate for Ontario, and was first for ability and ability to teach at the 'Model and Normal schools in 1881. No more "doping" this veteran Odd Fellow.

Wedding.

The home of Mr. Hans Spring, 12-1-2 miles south of Bow Island, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Dec. 12, 1916, at high noon when her second daughter Miss Alvina was united in marriage by Rev. Griesen of Medicine Hat to Mr. Harry Anderson, son of John Anderson of Bruden, Alberta.

The bride was doubly attired in a lovely gown of white satin trimmed in cream shadow lace and pink rose ribbons. The groom wore the conventional tuxedo. The bride was attended by a sister of the groom, Miss Lily Anderson, while the groom, was supported by the bride's brother, John Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead rights may take a purchase of homestead in certain districts. Price \$500 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and own a house worth \$500.

W. W. GORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

CANADA

NATIONAL SERVICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada.

National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

R. B. BENNETT,
Director General.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.

Bow Island Camp

— OF THE —

M. W. of A. A Dance

IN THE
I.O.O.F. HALL, BOW ISLAND
MONDAY, JANUARY 1, '17

Bow Island Orchestra.

Admission - - \$1.00



..Movies..
Saturday, December 23rd

Special Pictures for
..XMAS NIGHT..

DECEMBER 25th.
USUAL ADMISSION FEE.

McLAUGHLIN

SIXES

THE 1917 SERIES ARE REFINED AND IMPROVED IN DETAIL ALTHOUGH UNCHANGED IN GENERAL DESIGN.

NOW in their third season of successful performance McLaughlin Six-Cylinder pleasure cars have won an enviable reputation for Power, Efficiency, Comfort and Beauty.

Designed and constructed in Canada by Canadians for Canadian motorists, McLaughlin motor cars give better satisfaction under Canadian climatic and highway conditions than the average automobile.

THE MECHANISM and comfort of a McLaughlin Sixes—Canada's Standard Car—make them the inevitable choice of men and women who drive for pleasure.

With abundant power—vibrationless, flexible and easily controlled—the man or woman at the wheel can enjoy all the pleasures of motoring to the full without anxiety.

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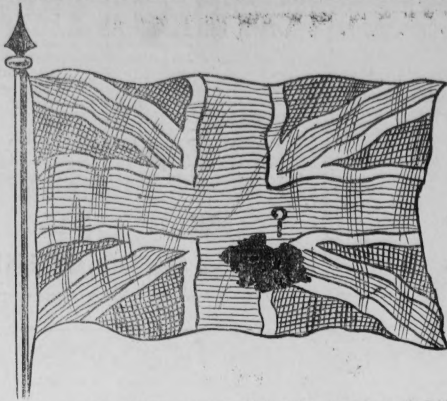
THE McLAUGHLIN MOTOR CAR CO., LIMITED
OSHAWA, ONTARIO

Model 16 45 Standard—40 elegant 6-cylinder Touring Car with optional body appointments and refinements. \$1250.00 + 4.00 taxes

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Canada's Standard Car

THE BLOT ON THE FLAG



Every man who is able to fight or pay, and will do neither, is a blot on the British flag, which all the glory of the Army and Navy cannot wash out. The blot can be cleansed only by the voluntary contributions of the public. Will you contribute your share?

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund

Lecture on the War.

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this, she said she established herself with a buffet at York, which was a busy centre, and where some 118 trains arrived in one day. It was, however, in connection with the troop trains that the work principally lay. Of these there were many, and when a long train loaded with soldiers pulled in, they were kept exceedingly

busy serving sandwiches, meat pies, coffee, etc.

Of her experiences in the different London hospitals, Miss Naumyth had many little stories to relate, some amusing, some very pathetic. She related how, one day, feeling rather depressed, she received a sudden call from one of the hospitals, asking her to stop around. It was a call, she casually remarked, that did not especially suit her frame of mind. However, plucking up her courage, she went, and was shown by the matron into a ward containing two long rows of

beds. Her particular duty was to write a letter or two for one of the inmates, whom she approached with some trepidation, the matron having explained that it was a bad case. She stepped behind the screen and discovered a soldier absolutely enveloped in bandages, excepting the tip of his nose. He wished her to write to his mother in Canada, and dictated something after this fashion: "Dear Mother,—I have safely arrived in London, and am feeling in the pink or condition." He went on after this strain until she felt compelled to remark that his mother would probably recognize that the letter was not in his handwriting, and did he not think that he had better stick a little more closely to the truth. After considering the matter, he thought he had, and counselled her to proceed as follows: "You know, dear mother, we are pestered to death by ladies who insist upon doing all kinds of things, even to writing one's letters." This, Miss Naumyth remarked, was one instance of the unfailing cheerfulness and spirit of those who are wounded. She afterwards was told that the soldier she had just seen had received no less than seventeen shrapnel wounds in the head and face. After Miss Naumyth's address, the meeting concluded with "God Save the King."

Local and General.

S. G. Jamieson was one of the fortunate ones to hear Premier Burden at Calgary the other night.

Miss Emily Brown returned home on Wednesday from a pleasant visit spent with friends in the east.

Half-a-section of land, about three miles south of Burdett, has been sold by E. Brown for \$10 an acre.

A branch of the Standard Bank of Canada has been established at Burdett during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hands, accompanied by Miss Richardson, left on Tuesday to visit their old home at Aberfeldy, Ont.

A service will be held at All Saints Church on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m. On Christmas Day the service will be at 10.30 a.m.

J. E. Murphy is at present in the States making arrangements for a number of buyers to visit this district, and look over a number of farms which he and S. G. Jamieson have listed here.

Get Your Xmas Presents

at Hoaglin's Store.

Cut Glass in choicest designs,

A big assortment of
Silverware

ROGERS' CUTLERY -- Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

HOAGLIN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Djabot, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nikolaev and Mr. and Mrs. David Goetz left on Monday to visit friends at Aberdeen, S.D.

A handsome set of gas fixtures has been presented All Saints' church by a member of its congregation. The gift is very much appreciated.

H. F. Lumsden, of the Northern Life Assurance Co. is spending a few days in town. More particularly, he says, because the Myrtle Hotel is the only comfortable stopping place along the line.

If those councillors who retire this year cannot congratulate themselves upon the result of the election, they at least save the satisfaction of leaving behind them a healthy balance sheet. Not a mean legacy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney arrived in town to-day from their ranch south (a four days' journey by the way) to meet their daughter Miss Isabel fresh from her studies at Calgary. They intend to spend Christmas at the river ranch, and a little later on hope to give a young people's party there.

It will be with some amount of gratification that the residents of Bow Island hear that the town is now completely free from indebtedness. This satisfactory piece of intelligence was conveyed to the council at its meeting last evening by the secretary. In addition to the revenue from the town's municipal gas system is slightly in advance of the expenditure. When one considers the size of Bow Island, its comparatively small population, and the trials through which the town has passed during its brief period of existence, its present financial position is remarkable. Probably not another town in Alberta can show such a record. The first thought that arises in one's mind after reading the above is this—If Bow Island can achieve this result at a time like the present, what is its position likely to be at a brighter period.

Bargains in Jewellery

We have just received a shipment of Jewellery and Fancy Goods to the value

\$1,000.00

These Goods arrived a month late, so we will offer for sale at

20 per cent. off
regular prices.

The Bow Island Drug & Stationery Co

Successors to
THE BLAINE DRUG & BOOK CO.

PHONOGRAPHS from \$10 to \$200.00.

Congoleum : Rugs and Carpets.

A LARGE SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED.

XMAS PRESENTS.

See our Dolls, Doll Carriages, Toys, Chinaware, Glassware, etc. A fine selection of Presents in Furniture.

ENTIRE CHARGE OF FUNERALS UNDERTAKEN

Agents for Gerhard-Helmman Pianos and Singer Sewing Machines. Enquire for Prices.

BEDELL FURNITURE CO
HOAGLIN BLOCK MAIN ST. BOW ISLAND

"A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year,"

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS.

We wish to thank one and all for their patronage and support during the past year. We will endeavour by square dealing and prompt service to merit a continuance of your business. Let us take care of all your harness requirements in the future.

The BOW ISLAND SADDLERY

W. J. OLIVER, proprietor.



FARM LANDS.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

THRESHING MACHINERY.

AUTOMOBILES.

S. G. JAMIESON

Lethbridge Avenue
Bow Island